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TECH CENTER 1000/2000 This letter is responsive to the Office Action, mail dated 08/01/03. Applicants respectfully request that the following **Amendments to the Claims** be entered:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.